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1. On 20 March 1950, First Division Headquarters of the North Korea Navy began operations to salvage sunken ammunition, located 800 meters east of Songbung (127-30, 39-08) Anbyon County, South Hwanggyong Province. The ammunition, which had been stored at the Worman air field (127-26, 39-10) was dumped into the sea by the Japanese after the war. Eight Soviet-made Mo-lu-ri (Korean transliteration ? 모리리) machines are used for the work.
2. Of the 15,500 tons of bombs, hand-grenades, machine-gun bullets and bullets for the Model-99 rifles which were dropped there, one and a half tons are raised each day and transported to the arsenal at Pyongyang. On 12 April, twelve freight cars loaded with the raised ammunition arrived at Pyongyang. Tests indicated that a large percentage of the ammunition was usable.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were determined by spectrophotometry using the method of Lichtenthaler and Whistler (1973).

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